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Professor Joshua Lederberg  
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Dear Joshua:

Thank you very much for your letter and for sending me your proposal for a comprehensive national scholarship program.

As you know I believe that the challenge of providing political education for our young people is one which we are not meeting, but one which demands an all-out effort on our part. I appreciate very much the leadership that you have given at the University of Wisconsin in considering how best we might meet this challenge. We need the advice of people who are professional educators. I think that you and your colleagues are meeting your responsibility in a splendid way.

I am taking the liberty of putting your letter and your proposal in the Congressional Record. It seems to me that they ought to have as wide a distribution as possible.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,



William Proxmire, U.S.S.

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